

## Message Text

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R 142336Z JUN 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY NICOSIA  
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
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AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 151588

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PEPR, CY, UN, TU

SUBJECT:FIRE IN THE BUFFER ZONE

REF: NICOSIA 1492

1. ON INSTRUCTIONS, CYPRUS AMBASSADOR DIMITRIOU RAISED  
WITH EUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST JUNE 12 THE ALLEGED  
TURKISH DESTRUCTION OF CITRUS GROVES IN THE BUFFER ZONE TO  
THE SOUTH OF MORPHOU. VEST TOLD DIMITRIOU THAT WE HAD NO  
INFORMATION ON THE INCIDENT, AND NOTED THAT THIS SEEMED TO  
US A MATTER THAT WOULD BEST BE PURSUED WITH THE U.N.

2. CYPRUS MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL PELAGHIAS ALSO RAISED MATTER  
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WITH DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR NIMETZ IN JUNE 11 TELEPHONE CALL.  
NIMETZ SAID THAT WE WOULD LOOK INTO IT. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FIRES, BORDER INCIDENTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
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**Draft Date:** 14 jun 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
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